



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Wheeler , Nebraska [31183]**

Wheeler is one of 93 counties in Nebraska. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 898 ranked 84th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wheeler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,715. This PCPI ranked 51st in the state and was 82 percent of the state average, \$26,465, and 78 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.9 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 3.6 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Wheeler was \$19,330 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Wheeler had a total personal income (TPI) of \$19,500\*. This TPI ranked 83rd in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Wheeler was \$18,325\* and ranked 83rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected a decrease of 8.5 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.2 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 0.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wheeler. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 60.3 percent of TPI (compared with 72.2 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 25.5 percent (compared with 19.5 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 14.2 percent (compared with 8.3 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings decreased 11.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 1.4 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings decreased on average 1.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wheeler decreased from \$15,728\* in 1998 to \$14,177\* in 1999, a decrease of 9.9 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$13,984\* to the 1999 estimate was 0.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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